

OUTREACH COMMITTEE MEETING

Feb. Minutes, Feb. 11, 2008

Meeting was opened with a prayer from Judi French.

Attendance: Patty McClintok, Judi French, Rich Mueller, Hazel Summers, Daryl Monk

Secretary: Daryl Monk volunteered to take minutes for Feb. meeting.

OLD BUSINESS:

Exact amounts for Human Relations Day/Campus Ministry not available at meeting time.

Amounts will be reported in these minutes when available.

Human Relations Day - \$345.50 (Goal: \$1000) & Campus Ministry - \$1194.35 (Goal: \$1000)

Objectives & Strategies

Obj: To offer opportunities to love one's neighbor as one's self.

Some Strategies:

- Food Bank
- Shared Conference Ministries
- Other Corvallis groups
- Other Mission Projects
- Connecting Ministries encompass five churches: Corvallis, Albany, Lebanon, Sweet Home, Toledo
- Teaching Class on low-income Food Preparation. Recently rec'd a grant to fund a full-time coordinator housed in the FUMC kitchen. Three-year grant was from the Ore-Idaho conference. Chief Chef at Intaba's Restaurant has been hired to be coordinator.
- As a committee, we need to come up with some new ideas and strategies. Perhaps set some goals.

NEW BUSINESS:

Need Special Offering Coordinators Daryl volunteered to do July (So. Corvallis Food Bank) with Patty assisting, Hazel will help on One Great Hour of Sharing (UMCOR, cookies, food to share). Patty will talk to Bett Busch about Native American music.

[Editor Comment: How about involving each of the social & other church groups (in addition to the youth) as a challenge to see how much food & \$\$ we can get contributed. Possible change in date from July 13 to ? (later in month?) Some youth may be in church camp.]

Website needed to publicize our shared gifts & upcoming mission opportunities. Daryl will check on the FUMC website. Possible other opportunities: Nomads, Primetimers. Format of website might include "current" opportunities, "3 Months out" and long-term/future opportunities.

Need more ideas about One Great Hour of Sharing Special Offering coming up in March.

Judi will talk to LoErna about Peace with Justice Sunday and a thank you for the flowers to celebrate the new Domestic Partners.

Upcoming Mission Opportunities:

June 7 Mississippi (Gulf Coast conference)

June 12 Uruguay

June 26-July _ New Orleans (Rocky Mtn. conference)

Aug. 3 Nicaragua (Rocky Mtn. conference)

Website for upcoming events: [www/gbgm-umc.org/western vim/future teams.html](http://www/gbgm-umc.org/western_vim/future_teams.html)

Use of Community Center & creating a homeless shelter for families with children. It would require some time commitment changes and priorities, perhaps insurance changes as well. More discussion needed.